IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

**CRIMINAL APPLICATION NOS.514,515,516,517 OF 2007**

Rajesh Umarshi Ghanatra ..Applicant
V/s
Sr Inspector of Police,
Ulhasnagar-I, Police Station
Ulhasnagar and Anr ..Respondents.

Mr. R.D. Soni, Advocate i/b M/s Ram & Co. for the applicant.

Mrs. M.M. Mhatre, APP for the respondents.

**CORAM : J.H. BHATIA, J.**

**DATE : 23RD FEBRUARY, 2007.**

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. All these four applications may be disposed of by common order, as similar cases of four different complainants were registered before J.M.F.C. Ulhasnagar and the learned Magistrate directed the police to investigate the cases under section 156(3) Cr.P.C.. Police registered the offences under sections 406,420,465,467 and 468 r/w section 34 of Indian Penal Code against the present applicant and some others. Heard both sides.

2. The facts in brief, are that the present applicant is one of the Directors of M/s. Jai Jalaram Online Marketing Pvt. Ltd. The lottery tickets of Arunachal Pradesh Government were purchased by the complainants and results were declared on 25th September, 2006. According to the complainants, they were winners of different amounts but M/s Jai Jalaram Online Marketing Pvt. Ltd. played some mischief with the server and the results were manipulated. The present applicant came to be arrested on 29th January, 2007. He was also in police custody for about 4 days. According to the applicant, the results of the lottery are declared by Arunachal Pradesh Government and the applicant or the M/s Jai Jalaram Online Marketing Pvt. Ltd. have no control over the results. This company would be liable to pay the winners only upto the amounts of Rs. 5000/- but if any person won more than Rs. 5000/- on such lottery, it was not responsibility of the company to make any payment, because the payment for bigger amounts are made directly by the Arunachal Pradesh Government. Mr. R.D. Soni, learned Counsel for the applicant makes statement at bar that the complainants have already received their amounts from Arunachal Pradesh Government. Mrs. Mhatre, learned APP

also makes statement that the complainants wanted to compound the matters. In these circumstances, bail may be granted to the applicant in all four crimes.

3. The applicant be released in Crime Nos.I-280/2006, I-281/2006, I-282/2006 and I-283/2006 registered at Ulhasnager-I Police Station on his executing P.R. of Rs. 5000/- in each crime with surety in like amount. On the request made by Mr. Soni, learned Counsel for the applicant, the applicant is allowed to furnish cash security of Rs. 5000/- in each crime for a period of two weeks. However, after two weeks, he shall furnish sureties.

**(J.H. BHATIA, J.)**